

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
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Tao L. LOWE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3378
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Application No.: 10/807,510 : Group Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: March 24, 2004 : Examiner: Blessing FUBARA
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For: THERMORESPONSIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS AND USES
THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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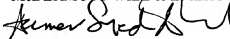
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2009, now due to expire December 16, 2010, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on February 16, 2010.

Please charge the extension fee of \$180.00 (one month extension previously filed on January 15, 2010) to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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